Scott Piazza

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Education:

M.A. in Political Science, George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia, 2014 (Anticipated)
Concentration in Comparative Politics
GPA 3.81 Cumulative

B.A. in Political Science, Villanova University, Villanova, Pennsylvania, 2012
GPA 3.01 Cumulative, 3.67 in Political Science

Employment:

Reason Foundation, Washington, D.C.
Research Assistant, Economic Research Team and Reason-Rupe Polling, September-December, 2012 (Koch Internship Program).

Publications:

Non-Peer Reviewed Policy Papers

Sallie Mae and Uncle Sam (with Victor Nava and Anthony Randazzo), Reason Foundation Policy Brief no. 107, July 2013.

Research Interests:

- Contentious politics and violence
- Social Movements and revolution
- Terrorism
- Islamism and Political Islam
- Middle Eastern and Latin American politics

Field Work:

(2012) Participated in an economic research project with the Reason Foundation which required the administration of telephone-based surveys (44 questions). Personally conducted calls to over 1,500 contacts in order to conduct these surveys.

Non-Academic Activities:

Employment

Ruffalo-Cody LLC. at the Villanova Call Center, Villanova, PA
Student Caller (Development), Fall, 2011

Volunteer

Friends of Herman Cain, Bucks County, PA

County-level Campaign Coordinator/Co-Chair, August-December 2011

Mike Fitzpatrick for Congress, Bucks County, PA

Campaign Volunteer, 2010

Scott Petri for State Legislator, Bucks County, PA

Student Volunteer, 2004 and 2006

Additional Information:

Personal Details

- Graduated William Tennent High School in Warminster, PA in 2008
- Born on August 23, 1990 in Englewood, New Jersey.

Academic Highlights

- Attended the IHS "Scholarship and a Free Society" seminar at Bryn Mawr College, July 27-August 2, 2013.

Languages

- English (Native)
- German (Basic, reading and speaking)
- Italian (Basic, reading and speaking)